

**NOTICE OF CONTEST**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
United States Land Office  
Phoenix, Arizona, Oct. 8,  
1914. 020483-3079  
To Richard C. Ruffner of Williams  
Arizona, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Mary M. Nellis who gives Williams, Arizona, as her post-office address, did on August 14, 1914, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 020483 made Dec. 12th., 1912, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 29 T. 21 N R. 4 E, G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, and as grounds for his contest she alleges that said Richard C. Ruffner has failed to ever establish residence on the said land or to cultivate, improve or in any manner comply with the homestead laws of the U. S. for more than one year last past, to wit: since the date of said entry, and is now an escaped convict.

You are therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or an appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN  
Register  
JOHN J. BIRDNO  
Receiver  
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## DEMOCRATIC VICTORY COMPLETE IN STATE

The election returns are so slow coming in that it is impossible to give details, but the latest returns available show that the Democrats sweep the state and elect the entire state ticket with the exception of perhaps Miller of the Tax Commission who seems to have been defeated by Campbell, republican.

Hunt carried the state by over 4,000 and Mark Smith and Carl Hayden are both elected by big majorities.

Coconino Democrats lose three, but the balance of the county ticket is elected by safe majorities.

State wide prohibition seems to have carried by over 3,000.

233 Democrats are elected to Congress. The compilation, not finally verified, gives Democrats 233, Republicans 193, Progressives 7, Independent 1, Socialist 1 total, 435.

Graham County, the home of Hon. Wiley E. Jones, gave him a

majority of 491 over his nearest competitor.

The three judges of the Supreme Court have been returned to the bench with good majorities.

As it appears now Thos. Campbell, of Prescott, will be the only Republican State Official. No doubt his position on the ticket is largely due to his success and the further reason that the Tax Commission was non-partisan on the ticket.

Steeves, Murphy and Gold were defeated by Perkins, Adams and Wilson.

Mr and Mrs Simon Folz entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mr Folz's birthday.

Born to Mr and Mrs G. L. Connor this week, a ten pound baby.

I wish to acknowledge to the public the loyal support accorded me at the recent election. I sincerely thank the voters of Coconino County for their efforts in my behalf. My most earnest desire is, that at the end of my term as assessor, the people whom I shall have tried to serve will feel that no mistake was made in placing such a position of importance in my hands.

Very respectfully,  
J. D. Dunn,  
Assessor Elect.

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**Big Dance Thanksgiving Eve. at Williams Opera House. All are invited to attend. Music by Barnes' Orchestra.**

Talk is cheap, yet some people have a mania for trying to monopolize it.

## NOTICE

I wish to thank the good people of Williams and vicinity for their generous support and will be glad to serve each one personally during my term of office as Clerk of the Superior Court,

Chas. H. Adams.

Judge F. M. Perkins of the Superior Court is attending the State Fair this week.

## Church Notice.

Bishop Atwood will preach at the Parish House Sunday Morning November 15th.

The BIGGEST CHEESE in town now on display at Johnson and McConkey's.

## VOTERS

F. M. Gold desires to thank the voters of Coconino County for the magnificent vote which they gave him at the recent election. While he was not elected he feels highly pleased by the complimentary vote which he received at Williams and other places where he was known.

King Albert of Belgium is not easily discouraged.

Conditions as reported from the eastern theater of war recall the two snakes that swallowed each other.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Rollins have started house keeping in one of T. H. Curetons neat little cottages.

## DEVELOPING WATER ON GRAZING LANDS

How range which can not be grazed because of inadequate water facilities can be opened up for stock, is told by the department of agriculture in Farmers Bulletin 592 on the development and improvement of stock watering places upon national forests.

No stock range can be said to be properly utilized, the department avers, if there is an uneven distribution of water. On some areas the water supply is not sufficient for the number of stock the forage will support. On others the water supply is sufficient; but is not permanent, making it necessary to remove the animals before the season is over. Still other areas are made practically worthless for stock purposes by the absences of water except at rare intervals during the winter.

Range cattle need from 8 to 10 gallons of water a day, says the department, and sheep from one half to three gallons, unless there is heavy dew and an abundance of succulent feed. No matter how good the forage on a given area may be, animals must have all the water they need or they will not thrive. Cattle, moreover, should not be required to travel on an average of more than two miles to reach water, if they are to be in marketable condition in the fall.

The flow from ordinary springs and even from seeps, can be increased by digging them out and curbing the sides with cement, the water being carried in pipes to conveniently situated troughs. Swampy spots can often be made to furnish a water supply by cutting an open channel from some spring in the middle of them, perhaps cutting other channels across the main one, and drawing the spring and surface water to some storage point outside. Streams flowing thru deep canyons may be made accessible to stock by constructing trails over which the animals can reach them, or by raising the water to the surface of the canyon by mechanical means.

When a natural water supply is some distance from the range, small dirt flood-water reservoirs can be constructed almost anywhere to supplement the natural supply. If a low place with heavy adobe or clay soil is selected in the middle of some open park with sloping hills about it, comparatively little work with the plow and scraper will construct a reservoir which, when tramped and puddled by use, will hold enuf water for many head of stock for some time. Furrows running diagonally across the slope will collect the rainfall or melting snow waters and carry them directly to the reservoir for storage. Artificial reservoirs permit the stock to be scattered out over a larger area than ordinarily, and remove need for them to concentrate at permanent watering places.

Where the natural water supply is more than 50 feet below the surface of the ground the best way to reach it, says the department, is by drilling or boring a well and raising the water by means of a windmill or pump. A deep well of from 150 to 300 feet, such as is common in the Texas Panhandle region, complete with windmill, truck, troughs, etc., represents an investment of about \$1,000, and should easily supply between 350 and 500 cattle daily. No well is complete, says the department, without a reservoir with a capacity large enuf to carry the stock dependent upon it over a long calm spell. The cost of a reservoir holding approximately two hundred thousand gallons of water should not exceed \$100.

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